

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, music, through study, composition, performance, and appreciation, enriches the culture and quality of life of the residents of the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, music is a dynamic means of communication between people and a satisfying channel of personal expression; and

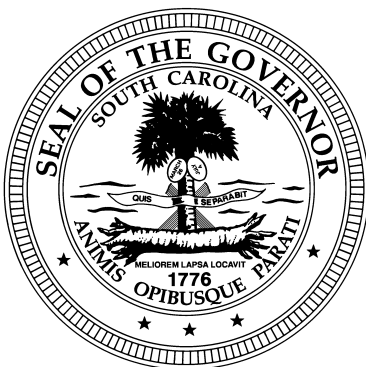
WHEREAS, the annual observance of National Music Week is designed to promote greater understanding and appreciation of the value of music in our homes, schools, places of worship, and communities; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 82nd celebration of National Music Week and the role music plays in promoting unity and understanding among diverse cultures.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 7 - 14, 2006, as

MUSIC WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the joys and pleasures of listening to music.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA